

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ellen M. Heath et al. Art Unit : 1623
Serial No. : 09/974,798 Examiner : Eric Olson
Filed : October 12, 2001 Docket : 17094.002US1
Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING A SOLID SUPPORT TO PURIFY RNA

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 5, 2007 to January 7, 2008 (Monday).

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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